



2015 Washington State
Spring Youth Forum

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Youth Prevention:
Focusing on the Future

Conference Program

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Team Schedule

Team Name	Advisor	Room
206Rising at Aki Kurose	Rayonna Tobin	Chehalis F
Concrete Prevention Posse	Chris Kennedy	Chehalis F
Darrington Youth Coalition	Marree Perrault	NW Territory A
Dayton High School SHEO	Peggy Gutierrez	Chehalis D
Dayton Jr. High SHEO	Jennifer Price	Chehalis E
EPIC	Shelbe Olsen	Chehalis D
Forks Junior High School Prevention Club	Sandy Heinrich	Fallen Timbers A
Garfield Promoting Awareness	John Houston	Chehalis F
Grizzly Prevention Squad (GPS)	Izzy Chavez	Chehalis E
HOTS Jr. (Helping Out Teen Society)	Meagan M. Gable	Chehalis D
IHS Cares	Katrina Allemeier	NW Territory A
Ilwaco YAK	Lindsey Hylton	NW Territory B
Kittitas County SADD Club	Cathie Songer	Chehalis F
Kittitas County Youth Experience (KCYE)	Reality Cummings	NW Territory A
Longview Anti-Drug Prevention Club	Shawn Conrad	Chehalis D
Maple Valley Youth Council	Keith Peck	Chehalis E
McMurray Middle School Prevention Club	Tracie Mach	Chehalis E
Mossyrock Prevention Team	Dot Workman	Chehalis F
Mustang CIA	Jennifer Dorsett	NW Territory C
Oakland Bay Junior High SADD club	Debra Lanman	NW Territory C
Panthers In Charge	Julie Olsen	NW Territory A
Rainier Vista (SRV) Boys & Girls Club	Lara Gooding	Chehalis D
Shelton High School SADD Club	Gerry Apple	NW Territory B
Skamania County Su4T Youth Team	Susie Strom	Chehalis E
Skykomish Drug and Alcohol Prevention Team	Jeannie Manning	Chehalis E
South Sound High School	Tina Johnson	NW Territory C
Southeast Asian Young Men's Group	Dillon Nishimoto	NW Territory B
Squalicum Health Alliance	Kathleen Peterson	NW Territory B
STAR Youth Coalition	Janine Korrel	NW Territory B
STASHA	Tiffany Schwieterman	Chehalis D
Sunnyside United-Unidos Youth Coalition	Marissa Howat	Chehalis F
SW&G	Trisha Ives	NW Territory A
TADAA! Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol	Rita Pinchot	NW Territory
Teen Advocacy Group (T.A.G.)	Ginger Hake	NW Territory B
Toppenish Youth Voices	Gerry Galindo	Fallen Timbers A
UNITE! Washougal	Ann Stevens	NW Territory A
Waterville B.A.D.D. Club	Laurie Riley	Fallen Timbers A
Wenatchee Substance Abuse Youth Coalition	Bernadette Crawford	NW Territory C
White Swan Dream Makers	Darlene D. Lamb Cash	Fallen Timbers A
Wilson Youth Leading Change	Hector Farias	NW Territory C
WMS Huskies Against Drugs and Alcohol	Christine Milton	Fallen Timbers A

Competition Overview

In recognition of your efforts over this last year, your team is one of just 41 teams awarded the opportunity to participate in the Washington State Spring Youth Forum, including education sessions, keynote, lodging, meals, free water park passes at the Great Wolf Water Park, as well as inclusion in the Spring Youth Forum program – a value of more than \$600 per team member alone!

You will also have the opportunity to compete for additional exciting prizes based on your overall team score, including scholarship assistance to attend the National Prevention Network Conference (NPN), the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Leadership Conference – or another approved team leadership training. The committee also will be awarding other prizes in drawings throughout the day.

First Round

Each team attending the Spring Youth Forum will be assigned to one of seven breakout rooms for the initial round of presentations. Each team will have up to 8 minutes to present information about their project to other youth teams. Teams will vote on presentations immediately following each team presentation.

Grand Prize

The Grand Prize for the winning youth prevention team presentation is a partial scholarship to the NPN Conference in Seattle, WA, the CADCA National Leadership Forum in Washington, DC – or another approved leadership training. The scholarship may be used to supplement existing budgets and must be used within one year of the Spring Youth Forum. It is not to be used instead of current grant budgeted monies for your team training throughout the year.

Category Winners

Prizes will also be provided to the teams with the highest average scores in each of the five categories:

- Innovation
- Sustainability
- Impact
- Presentation style/professionalism
- Collaboration/partnerships

Category winners will be announced at the awards ceremony at the end of the day. Teams must participate ALL DAY to win.

First Round and Category Winners

Each team selected as a category winner and each team that advances to the final round of youth prevention group presentations will receive a gift basket including a gift card as well as snacks for the ride home.

Please Note:

Teams will not be awarded multiple awards. In the event that a team wins in two or more categories they will receive the highest rated award and the award for any other category will go to the team with the next highest eligible score.

Drawings

Each Spring Youth Forum participant, including adult advisors and chaperones, will receive a raffle ticket that can be entered to win random prizes throughout the day.

Presentation Support

The following equipment will be provided for presentations:

- LCD projector
- PC laptop computer with DVD capability (we will not have Mac computers available and a VCR will NOT be available)
- Sound capability (for a PowerPoint presentation or DVD/CD)
- Projection screen
- One (1) microphone (may be handheld, standing or lavalier)
- Table for materials
- Conference facility Internet (please have a backup plan just in case)

Teams will NOT be allowed to use their own laptops, LCD projectors or any of their own AV equipment without prior approval. AV guidelines and software requirements were made available in advance to teams, and also posted in public marketing venues.

Voting & Categories

Voting:

Adult judges and youth teams will score the presenting team. Teams will be scored in the first rounds and the final round in the same way. Instructions and scorecards will be provided. The percentages of scoring are as follows:

30 percent (30%) - Adult judging on-site.

Adult judges not affiliated with any competing youth team will vote in both the preliminary and final rounds of the presentation competition.

30 percent (30%) - Team voting on-site.

Youth prevention teams will receive one team ballot per team (youth and chaperone) to vote on each presentation in the preliminary and final rounds. **Youth teams will not vote on their own presentations.**

40 percent (40%) - Application in advance.

The remainder of the team score was awarded based on the quality and completeness of the team's application.

Categories:

All teams will be judged on the following criteria:

Innovation

Project is unique, creative and innovative.

Sustainability

Is the project inexpensive and easy to implement; is this a project that a community would desire to continue? Does the project accomplish what they want to in the community? Is this a project that can get support from a local community, including key community leaders? Does the project increase community interest and involvement around your project topic and around the team's project goals?

Impact

Does the project appeal emotionally and encourage action? Considering the project's target audience (youth, adults, parents, etc.), did the team reach their target audience and the number of individuals they planned to reach? Did the team's project help people understand the problem and what action was needed to help reduce the problem? Did the team measure their project's impact on their community (how did they know that change occurred as a result of the project?) Did the team implement an evidence-based prevention program or promising approach?

Presentation Style and Professionalism

Youth team presentation is prepared, presentation is easy to follow and clearly communicated and the materials, if provided, are easy to read and accurate.

Collaboration and Partnerships

Project describes collaborations/partnerships with other local groups, organizations or agencies that the team developed to increase the impact of their project and/or leverage community partnerships to do more. If no collaborations exist, the team clearly explained why.

Master of Ceremonies & Speaker



Scott Backovich

Master of Ceremonies

Featured on TV, radio, newspapers and the like, student leadership and teen help whiz Scott Backovich is an internationally demanded youth motivational speaker who presents to hundreds of thousands each year from coast to coast around the US and Canada.

Witty by nature, caring at heart: for Scott, this is merely the tip of the iceberg. Scott's quirky yet powerful style and message speak to students at their own level, helping them to understand the true potential they hold.

Scott recognizes the monotonous cycle that students can undoubtedly fall into while in high school. By the age of 21, he had already presented to thousands upon thousands of students, appeared as a guest on international radio and student leadership podcasts, and had gained positive recognition around the globe for his compelling message.

Still currently in his 20's, Scott understands that students today need to be reached in new and innovative ways. From cell phones to Twitter updates, Facebook to YouTube, teens have both grown up in and created a culture that has redefined what it means to connect. Scott understands. He has dedicated his life to connecting with and empowering students everywhere. On any given day, he can be found not only speaking on stages around North America about leadership and substance-abuse prevention, but also answering questions as a highly sought-after teen advice expert. For Scott, it's not about talking at students; it's about connecting with them where they are.

When listening to Scott, your audience will find themselves laughing and actively participating from start to finish, all while learning valuable lessons along the way.

Energizing Team Message - General Session, Chehalis ABC

Legacy

We leave traceable marks everywhere. From our friends at school to decisions we make in our own homes, we leave distinct memories in every facet of our lives. By being intentional about the decisions we make, people we associate with, and the communities we serve, we can all leave a legacy that we can be proud of. This keynote is designed for one purpose: to help you leave a mark on this world that you can be proud of.

Please note: Scott is offering a bonus workshop in room Chehalis DE from 3:30 - 4:20 pm as well. Space is limited. First-come, first-served.

Bonus Workshops

May 14, 2015 | 3:30 – 4:20 pm

Mobilizing a Community to Implement Environmental Strategies to Reduce Underage Drinking

Room: Northwest Territory A

Andi Ervin, CPP, Executive Director, Okanogan County Community Coalition

What's an alcohol environmental strategy? What's a coalition? This presentation will help answer those questions and more! This session will offer ideas on how you could make an impact in your school or community using successful and effective alcohol environmental strategies. You will learn about a local coalition and the steps they took to successfully reach out to local partners and implement a range of alcohol environmental strategies as well as community-based strategies. Learn how you might get involved to help make change and what challenges and successes to come!

On The Line...Your Life Online

Room: Northwest Territory B

Meja Handlen, Social Services Community and Health Services Contracts Coordinator, Lewis County Public Health & Social Services

How could **#photooftheday** and **#instagood** lead your name and image to market something you didn't approve? Easy! You accepted the infamous "End User Agreement." This session won't have handouts for you to look at once and throw away or links for you to never click on. It will have guided peer-to-peer interaction about what you know best...social media. By engaging with each other and showing examples of how the once "free market" has become a haven for drug and alcohol companies to entice new consumers you will be better equipped to make the right choice for you.

Marijuana: What's the Real Story

Room: Northwest Territory C

Scott McCarty, Prevention System Project Manager, Washington State Department of Social & Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery

Beatriz Mendez, Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Coordinator, Washington State Department of Social & Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery

The landscape in Washington State around marijuana legalization is ever changing. This workshop is focused on the best available current information around marijuana legalization and the influence of popular culture and media on the messaging that our youth are exposed to and how to effectively form a prevention message to take back to their local communities.

Mental Health- Bust it!! Busting the Stigma around Mental Health Challenges

Room: Chehalis F

Lorrin Gehrig and Kayla Schoonhoven

Certified Mental Health Peer Counselors Lorrin and Kayla bring the reality check about Mental Health and Mental Illness. Exploring the different stigmas, challenges and supports, youth will learn how to break down their own stigmas, learn more about Mental Health and learn how to play an active role in mental health awareness. Youth will have opportunities to actively discuss their views of Mental Health and develop a toolbox of mental health awareness "skills" to help them become agents of change.

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E-Cigarettes and Vaping: What Big Tobacco Isn't Telling You

Room: Fall Timbers A

Emily Less

Strawberry Shortcake, Orangesicle, Apple Pie....Is it candy or tobacco? Learn more about the risks of new E-cig and vaping products. With so many new products big tobacco is getting sneaky. Don't be a "replacement smoker!"

Engage EVERYONE

Room: Chehalis DE

Scott Backovich, Scott Backovich Productions

Tired of students at your school being too busy, too tired, or too embarrassed to participate in your project? Instead of begging students to take part in the action, let's bring the action to them!

In this fast-paced workshop, Scott will blaze through an entire spectrum of low, intermediate, and high commitment level activities for your school to enjoy. Better yet, this session will show you how simple, non-threatening ideas can lead to literally every student on your campus taking part.

Want to create a project overflowing with enthusiasm? Ready or not, here we come!

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, May 14, 2015

7:30 - 8:00 am	Team Check-in and Team Photos (if not already completed on Wednesday)
7:30 - 8:00 am	Buffet Breakfast/Door Prizes - Chehalis Salon ABC
8:00 - 9:30 am	Welcome and Introductions - Chehalis Salon ABC
9:30 - 9:45 am	Stretch Break
9:45 - 11:35 am	Team Presentations - See Signs Posted Onsite
11:35 - 12:10 pm	Buffet Lunch - Chehalis Salon ABC
12:10 - 1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker, Networking Activity, and Door Prizes - Chehalis Salon ABC
1:00 - 1:05 pm	Seven Team Finalists Announced - Chehalis Salon ABC
1:05 - 1:25 pm	Stretch Break (Finalists Prepare in Ballroom)
1:25 - 2:10 pm	Finalists' Presentations - Chehalis Salon ABC
2:10 - 2:30 pm	Afternoon Break and Snack (Finalists Prepare in Ballroom)
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Finalists' Presentations (continued) - Chehalis Salon ABC
3:30 - 4:20 pm	Youth Development Sessions (pick one of the six sessions): For session descriptions and room assignments, see pages 6-7. Sessions are first-come, first served <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Alcohol - Andi Ervin2. Social Media - Meja Handlen3. Mental Health - Lorrin Gehring and Kayla Schoonhoven4. Marijuana - Scott McCarty and Beatriz Mendez5. Tobacco - Emily Less6. Youth Leadership - Scott Backovich
4:20 - 5:00 pm	Buffet Dinner - Chehalis Salon ABC
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Team Awards and Final Door Prizes - Chehalis Salon ABC
5:30 pm	Spring Youth Forum Adjourns
5:30 - 9:00 pm	Team Recognition Reward: Enjoy the Water Park or head for home. Be Safe!!